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EA-J/ACS  
David Erwin  
O.W.I.F. 27761

Miss Martha L. Channell  
112 West Main Street  
Malone  
New York

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for information in regard to Captain David Erwin.

The records of this office show the following data in regard to David Erwin.

On October 1, 1812, while living in Constable, Franklin County, New York, he was commissioned captain of a company of New York militia. In March, 1813, he was ordered to take charge of a blockhouse at French Mills in Franklin County, New York. About the first of November, 1813, at a place called "Ellise's Saignory" on the Chateaugay River in the District of Montreal, Canada, he received an injury in the left side which caused a hernia. He was discharged November 17, 1813.

On account of the disability resulting from the injury noted above, he was pensioned from November 18, 1829.

In 1829 he was living in Westville (formerly called Constable) Franklin County, New York, and was seventy-one years of age.

David Erwin died December 18, 1861.

There are no data relative to the soldier's family.

The records of this office fail to afford any information in regard to David Erwin having served in the Revolutionary War.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator

*This is from  
1831-1861  
The record of war and for bounty land  
claiming has been made in 1861-1862 and 1863-1864*